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SUBJECT: CZECH-BRAZILIAN FAMILY SEEKS ASYLUM
REF: BRASILIA 1534, STATE-BRASILIA-SAO PAULO TELCON
1. SUMMARY. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES CIRCUMSTANCES DO NOT
WARRANT GRANTING OF ASYLUM, AND THAT BECK FAMILY SHOULD
LEAVE CHANCERY ASAP, PURSUANT EMBASSY SUGGESTION, BUT WITH
CAUTION AS TO ROLE UNHCR CAN PLAY. END SUMMARY

2. UNDER II FAM 228 TEMPORARY REFUGE MAY BE GRANTED ONLY
IN EXTREME OR EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES WHEREIN THE LIFE OR
SAFETY OF A PERSON IS PUT IN DANGER, SUCH AS PURSUIT BY A
MOB. AS REFTTEL STATES THAT EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE BECK'S
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LIFE TO BE IN IMMEDIATE DANGER, FAMILY SHOULD NO LONGER BE
KEPT IN CHANCERY. CONTINUED REFUGE THERE MAY PROVE MORE
HARM THAN HELP IF GOB AUTHORITIES BECOME AWARE OF CASE.

3. DEPT APPRECIATES THOROUGH REPORTING OF DETAILS OF CASE.
ON BASIS OF FACT PRESENTED, WE DO NOT BELIEVE BECK HAS
PRESENTED A CREDIBLE CASE FOR ASYLUM AND COULD NOT QUALIFY

FOR ANY MEANS OF ENTRY USED FOR ASYLUM CASES AS PRIMARY
THRUST OF CLAIM RESTS ON DESIRE FOR ECONOMIC BETTERMENT.

4. AS NOTED IN TELCON, DEPT. CONCURS IN EMBASSY PROPOSAL
PARA 8 REFTEL. WORD OF CAUTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO BECK NOT

TO EXPECT TOO MUCH FROM UNHCR, (FYI: AS THEY MAY NOT
REGARD HIS CASE AS FALLING WITHIN THEIR MANDATE FOR
ASSISTANCE SINCE HE HAS PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIEN STATUS)
IF POSSIBLE, BECK SHOULD BE GIVEN NAMES OF ANY PRIVATE
VOLUNTARY AGENCIES (E.G. CARITAS) IN SAO PAULO WHICH HELP
FOREIGNER/REFUGEE TYPES, ESPECIALLY IF SUCH GROUPS EXIST
WITH CZECH OR E. EUROPEAN AFFILIATION WITH PEOPLE OF
BACKGROUND SIMILAR TO HIS TO LEND SYMPATHETIC EAR.
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